

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 through 16 have been cancelled. No claims are currently withdrawn. Claims 17 through 26 have been added. Thus, claims 17 through 26 remain in this application.

Claims 1 through 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Sayles.

Claims 1 through 12 have been cancelled, and therefore the §102(b) rejection of claims 1 through 12 is submitted to be moot.

It is submitted that the Sayles patent does not disclose the features required by claims 17 and 25, particularly the tether member and the clip member.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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